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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Selectmen's services from Feb. 28 to March 9, 1878 :

Jason B. Perry, 6 days,	\$9 00
George W. Stearns, 4 days,	6 00
Joel Wellington, 4 days,	6 00
Auditors for March 9, 1878,	3 00
Omar D. Converse, Moderator, 1½ days, March 12-13, 1878,	3 00
D. S. Walker, Constable, March 12, 1878,	1 50
E. S. Kimball, Constable, March 12, 1878,	1 50

Services as Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor from
March 12, 1878, to March 1, 1879 :

Jason B. Perry, 47 days,	70 50
George W. Stearns, 42 days,	63 00
Joel Wellington, 32 days,	48 00
Jason S. Perry, Supt. School Committee, 26 days,	39 00
Warren W. Emory, Town Clerk,	25 00
Warren W. Emory, Town Treasurer,	25 00
Ned Thrasher, Collector,	40 00
Julius A. Stearns, ringing bell,	25 00
Julius A. Stearns, digging 8 graves and attending funerals,	32 00
Warren W. Emory, notifying jurors,	1 00

\$398 50

Since Feb. 28, Jason B. Perry has spent 5 days, George W. Stearns 2½ days, and Joel Wellington 2½ days, in the service of the Town.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist.

3, Sharon, Frank J. Boynton,	\$ 23 04
2, Julius A. Hale,	127 58
3, Willis M. Rice,	155 58
4, Charles Hale,	98 62
5, Arba S. Coffin,	224 67
6, Elijah T. Platts,	147 12
7, Jason S. Perry,	91 49

8, John M. Ballou,	\$166 90
9, Henry F. Brigham,	111 15
10, James B. Robbins,	123 69
11, Marshall P. Wood,	38 16

\$1,308 00

BREAKING ROADS IN MARCH, 1878,

Dist. IN ADDITION TO $\frac{1}{2}$ OF THE HIGHWAY TAXES.

4, Julius A. Hale,	\$ 7 51
8, Henry A. Wetherbee,	4 00
18, George F. Teague,	15 25
28, William Hogan,	3 60
29, Charles H. Danforth,	3 82
1, George Metcalf,	3 93
25, Ralsamon D. Converse,	3 66

\$41 77

Dist. NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES.

1, George E. Kimball,	\$ 8 86
2, Frank E. Wellington,	3 49
3, Albert A. Emory,	9 49
4, Julius A. Hale,	1 76
5, Joshua Norcross,	14 94
6, Calvin Allen,	16 64
7, Martin L. Goddard,	56
8, Henry A. Wetherbee,	22 98
9, William E. Robbins,	9 68
10, Joshua C. Towne,	12 32
11, Addison Todd,	6 32
12, William S. Brooks,	28 70
13, S. Warren Kimball,	3 14
15, Jason S. Perry,	7 52
16, Zach. F. Whitney,	08
17, Uriah Lawrence,	1 28
18, George F. Teague,	5 04
19, Willard C. Brigham,	1 92
20, Daniel C. Hall,	14 75
21, Liberty M. Jewell,	6 56
22, Moses Cudworth,	17 78
24, C. C. Converse,	19 20
25, Ral. D. Converse,	6 40
26, Timothy Cudworth,	3 68
27, John E. Wood,	8 48
28, William Hogan,	5 60
24, Charles H. Danforth,	25 44
Ned Thrasher, Collector,	43 78

Making the amount assessed for April 1, 1878,

\$306 39

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Dist.	
2, Asia Jones, railing,	\$10 00
2, Frank E. Wellington, bridge,	3 50
17, U. Lawrence, repairing and railings,	32 63
J. B. Perry, by the Centre P. O.,	10 25
16, Zach. F. Whitney, 16½ rods railing,	4 12
24, C. C. Converse, 200 feet railing poles,	3 00
24, C. C. Converse, 942 feet bridge plank,	7 53
Eugene La Clair,	4 31
George W. Cragin,	1 50
2, Joel Wellington, 320 feet bridge plank,	3 20
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	\$80 04

CLAIMS FOR BACK YEARS PAID.

Josiah Abbott, non-resident highway tax, paid twice in '76,	\$2 85
Abel F. Farrar, damage on road in 1874—voted by Town,	5 97
Julius A. Hale, breaking roads, 1877,	1 27
Oliver Hale, over assessment, 1877,	2 24
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	\$12 33

TAXES PAID.

Warren W. Emory, State tax,	\$1,196 00
Warren W. Emory, County tax,	962 34
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	2,158 34

PRINCIPAL PAID.

W. W. Emory, borrowed money,	\$985 00
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INTEREST PAID.

W. W. Emory, interest on bonds,	\$276 00
W. W. Emory, interest on borrowed money,	69 33
J. B. Perry, interest on borrowed money,	11 82
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	\$357 15

TAXES REFUNDED BY THE TOWN.

Paid Ned Thrasher, Collector,	\$11 08
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TAXES ABATED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Paid Ned Thrasher, Collector,	\$5 74
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SHEEP ORDERS.

Cynthia Converse,	\$ 6 00
Benjamin F. Danforth,	10 00
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	\$16 00

OVER ASSESSMENTS.

Charles A. Wilder, on neat stock,	\$ 26
Oliver Hale, on money,	2 20
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	\$2 46

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

D. S. Walker, damage on road, voted by the town,	\$ 10 00
T. Cudworth, guide post, West Rindge,	3 00
H. A. Watson, returning births and deaths,	4 25
Levi P. Towne, damage on road,	15 00
J. B. Perry, printing 350 Town and School reports, and 950 Collector's bills,	45 00
G. W. Stearns, repairing the pound,	3 78
T. Buswell, school house tax, Dist. 9,	15 64
M. F. Jones, school house tax Dist. 10,	30 88
Stephen Hale, work done in the cemetery,	24 00
D. S. Walker, carrying Co. Comrs. around town, 1878,	4 00
J. B. Perry, counsel fees and costs on suits, Town vs. Sargent, Lamb and Bemis,	337 69
G. W. Stearns, retaining fee, Faulkners & Batchelder,	6 00
G. W. Stearns & Co., wood, oil, oil can, &c.,	5 80
Julius A. Stearns, splicing the bell rope,	50
W. W. Emory, expenses to Keene, April, 1878,	3 00
J. B. Perry, bounty on 21 hawks, and 19 foxes,	13 70
W. W. Emory, lamp chimneys for Town hall,	58
H. B. Wheeler, entertaining men and team, while trying Brown's Road Scraper,	3 00
J. B. Perry, bills, blanks, and highway tax books,	6 87
J. B. Perry, postage, express and stationery,	5 09
G. W. Stearns, expenses of Selectmen out of town,	10 05
C. C. Converse, guide post and setting,	1 00
W. W. Emory, invoice record book,	11 00
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	\$559 83

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$ 398 50
School money,	1,308 00
Breaking roads in March, 1878,	41 77
Non-resident highway taxes,	306 39
Repairing roads and bridges,	80 04
Claims for back years paid,	12 33
Taxes paid, State and County,	2,158 34
Principal paid,	985 00
Interest paid,	357 15
Taxes refunded,	11 08
Taxes abated,	5 74

Over-assessments.	\$ 2 46
Miscellaneous payments,	559 83
Support of Town's poor,	228 18
Support of County paupers.	294 96
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	\$6,749 77

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Town, by

JASON B. PERRY,
GEORGE W. STEARNS,
JOEL WELLINGTON,

Selectmen of Rindge.

Rindge, March 8, 1879.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid towards the support of the Town's poor:

B. F. Danforth, for boarding Mrs. Sarah P. R. Smith from March 1, 1878, to March 1, 1879,	\$104 00
Ellen Buzzell, washing 42 w. for Mrs. Silas Smith,	\$14 33
George W. Stearns & Co., goods for Mrs. Smith,	7.87
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	22 20
G. W. Stearns & Co., goods for Geo. W. Cragin and family 6 months to Sept. 1, 1878,	\$46 71
W. W. Emory, goods for Geo. W. Cragin 26 weeks to March 1, 1879,	26 00
Stearns & Sargent, house rent for G. W. Cragin, from March 1, 1878 to March 1, 1879,	24 00
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	96 71
G. W. Stearns & Co., goods for Mrs. Hattie Tilton,	5 27
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	\$228 18

Paid towards the support of County paupers:

Mary E. Todd, boarding Leonard Cutler 52 weeks, to October 15, 1878, and medicine,	\$111 50
H. A. Watson, doctoring Mrs. Morrisett and Mrs. Burden,	3 34
G. W. Stearns & Co., goods for J. Burden's family,	38 79
E. H. Converse, house rent 3 months, J. Burden's family,	4 50
J. Wellington, provisions for J. Burden's family,	3 38

G. W. Stearns, conveying J. Burden's family to Vermont,	\$15 40
Joel Wellington, conveying Seth H. Stratton to the County Alms House,	11 00
G. W. Stearns, paid for keeping 42 tramps,	21 00
G. W. Stearns, paid for keeping tramps,	6 00
G. W. Stearns & Co., goods for Eugene La Clair,	11 15
H. A. Watson, medical attendance on Georgianna Haskell,	2 50
G. W. Stearns, removing Louis Morrisett and wife to North Charlestown, N. H.,	6 20
J. Wellington, moving H. E. Robinson and wood,	3 25
J. A. Stearns, boarding H. E. Robinson 2 weeks,	7 00
H. B. Wheeler, boarding H. E. Robinson 1 week,	6 00
G. W. Cragin, watching with H. E. Robinson,	1 50
G. W. Stearns & Co., goods for H. E. Robinson,	9 07
H. A. Watson, med. attendance H. E. Robinson,	4 75
G. W. Stearns, removing Robinson to Co. Farm,	7 60
	<hr/> 39 17
G. W. Stearns & Co., goods for Eugene La Clair,	2 00
H. A. Watson, medical attendance on Mrs. Margaret Tatrow,	8 78
H. A. Watson, medical attendance on Leonard Cutler,	2 25
J. Wellington, coffin for Mrs. Joseph Haskell,	8 00
	<hr/> \$294 96

Respectfully submitted to the Town by

JASON B. PERRY,
GEORGE W. STEARNS,
JOEL WELLINGTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

Rindge, March 8, 1879.

Rindge, March 8, 1879.

We, the subscribers, find the foregoing Reports of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, correctly kept and cast, and properly vouched.

WILLARD G. JONES,
HENRY L. LOVEJOY,
EZRA S. STEARNS,

Auditors.

The Selectmen recommend the following sums as necessary to be raised by taxation for the following year:—

To pay the State tax,	\$1,196 00
To pay the County tax,	962 34
For schools, including literary fund,	1,200 00
To defray Town expenses,	1,200 00
A highway tax of	1,200 00

One full third to be reserved for winter use, and the price of labor on the highways to be made to conform to the price of other labor.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1878,	\$959 99
Rec'd interest on notes due the Town,	73 20
“ on County claims,	289 41
“ of James B. Robbins, part rent on Mrs. Sarah R. Smith place for 1877,	20 00
“ of J. B. Perry, cash on E. Bemis' note,	23 35
“ Railroad tax,	9 42
“ Literary fund,	67 34
“ Savings Bank tax,	1,022 17
“ abatement on State tax,	100 00
“ abatement on County tax,	80 46
“ for grass sold from cemetery,	12 00
“ for one Town History sold,	4 00
“ of Ned Thrasher, Collector for 1876, refunded taxes,	11 97
“ “ “ “ interest on taxes,	27 91
“ of Ned Thrasher, Collector, State, County, Town, school, school-house, dog, and non-resident high- way taxes,	5,041 33
Total amount received,	<hr/> \$7,742 55
Paid out on four sheep orders drawn by the Selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1878,	41 00
Paid out on 151 orders of the Selectmen,	6,749 77
Amount paid out,	<hr/> 6,790 77
Received,	\$7,742 55
Paid out,	6,790 77
Leaving a balance in the treasury of	<hr/> 951 78

There is due the Town the following sums as principal:—

Date of Notes.			
Jan. 9, 1866,	E. H. Converse,		\$ 64 72
Nov. 10, 1873.	Zebulon Converse,		230 00
Nov. 10, 1873.	Joel Wellington,		200 00
March 19, 1874,	Dana S. Walker,		775 00
July 15, 1874.	Congregational Society,		244 92
May 20, 1878,	Daniel Sargent,		128 38
May 20, 1878,	William M. Lamb,		133 44
May 20, 1878,	Elijah Bemis,		29 98
Making amount of notes,			\$1,806 44
There is due from the County,			60 20
"	"	State, for bounties paid,	13 70
"	"	Ned Thrasher. Coll., uncollected taxes,	650 00
Add cash in the treasury,			951 78
Total amount of assets,			\$3,482 12

There is due from the Town, for bonds sold :

Payable.	To whom sold.	No.	
1880.	Sally Conant,	50 to 55 inclusive,	\$600 00
1879.	Daniel W. Pierce,	59 to 66 "	800 00
1880.	"	56, 57	200 00
1881.	"	41 to 48 "	800 00
1882.	"	31 to 38 "	800 00
1883.	"	22 to 29 "	800 00
1884.	"	13 to 15 "	300 00

Total amount of bonds,	\$4,300 00
There is due from the Town one note dated March 18,	
1876, Jason B. Perry, agent of Jones fund,	100 00
Making the indebtedness of the town,	\$4,400 00
Deduct assets,	3,482 12
Making the debt of the town,	\$917 88
Number of Town Histories sold the past year, 1.	
Number of copies now on hand, 286.	

There is now in the treasury of the literary fund \$67.34, which is included in the above report.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted by

WARREN W. EMORY, *Town Treasurer.*

The subscribers have carefully examined the foregoing report of the Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and vouched.

WILLARD G. JONES,
HENRY L. LOVEJOY,
EZRA S. STEARNS,

Rindge, March 8, 1879.

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fellow Citizens: In laying before you our annual report, as required by law, your Committee feels considerable satisfaction in the success of the year. Our teachers generally have performed their parts well; and, for the most part, the scholars have manifested a good regard for the reputation of the schools with which they have been connected. Many of our citizens have shown much interest, and it is hoped the number of such may increase from year to year.

If the schools of the past year have been attended with more than ordinary success—which is believed to be the case—the credit, in a large measure, is due to the Prudential Committees for their judicious selection of teachers.

We shall, in reviewing the condition of our educational interests, prefer, rather than to enter into specific descriptions and comparisons, to take the whole subject under consideration, and deduce therefrom such conclusions as shall afford a fair index to our position. In so doing, although we are compelled to withhold that just praise so richly merited by those faithful teachers whom we should delight to honor, we shall be spared the unpleasant task of passing judgment upon them—should any be found—whose efforts have not been attended with success.

TEACHERS.

Of the thirteen different teachers employed during the year, only two entered upon their labors without experience; eight were selected from those residing in our own town; of these, six, with others from abroad, brought with them that experience and reputation as instructors which was a guarantee of success; while the remaining two, who stood in the position of beginners, have much to encourage them in their future exertions.

The true teacher, the one competent for the task, must be one who has not only studied and remembered, but reasoned and reflected. Nor must the preparation be limited to the books studied, but with a wider research, availing themselves of every source of knowledge within their reach; having the mind so stored with the wisdom of the past, the intelligence of the present, as to be able

to draw from each rich instruction and apt illustration. One who is really able to teach will understand the subject taught without the aid of the text book ; the teacher must himself know and fully understand what he professes to impart.

In one direction it is believed that teachers err perhaps more than any other : we refer to the failure to properly discriminate as to the capacities, or rather the development of those capacities, in their different pupils. A scholar may possess a mind slow to expand in one direction, though making rapid progress in others. Again, one may at a certain age be much behind another of the same years, although the former may afterwards pass by the latter.

These facts imply the need of much care on the part of teachers, with whom mainly rests the responsibility of the classification of the schools, and who will ever find the necessity for studying the particular wants of each individual pupil—in short, to develop the mind,—needs training and judgment and wisdom.

The notion is too prevalent that a scholar who has arrived at a somewhat distinguished proficiency in common school studies, is competent to teach. Such persons need a far more thorough training and discipline. Teaching is a profession ; and those who aspire to the calling must prepare themselves as for any other. But once let the standard be established, of no higher qualification than a good acquaintance with the routine studies taught in our schools, and we must abandon all hope of that broad and generous culture, that elevated and elevating scholarship, which is the goal towards which all our efforts should tend.

There are at least three classes of persons whose services are not desirable in the school room. First, those who dislike the work of instruction. Second, those who dislike the objects of instruction—that is, children. Third, those formalists who imagine that excellence consists in a readiness to answer a vast number of set questions with great rapidity.

But let the teacher enter the school room with an enthusiastic earnestness for the work, with a deep solicitude for the welfare of the pupils, and having the judgment matured by thought, and we have some of the chiefest essentials for the high office.

The teacher must also be possessed of all those moral qualifications without which none are suited to direct the minds and hearts of the young, and this implies perfect self-control, and all those attributes that go to make a noble life and character.

“ O'er wayward childhood wouldst thou hold firm rule,
And sun thee in the light of happy faces,
Love, Hope, and Patience, these must be thy graces,
And in thine own heart let them first keep school.”

Nor is this standard too high to attain, for in many of our school rooms we have seen its counterpart ; many of our teachers have reached almost ideal excellence ; in more than one instance have been exhibited model schools, under the care of model teachers.

In two instances only has the result been such as to verge upon failure ; in these cases the weak link was found in the fact that the

teacher failed to exercise sufficient self-assertion, the discipline and control of the schools was lost, and unprofitable terms were the result. It is necessary that the teacher establish certain rules for the order of the pupils. They may be few and simple, but every scholar must be made to understand that any infraction of these rules will meet with inevitable and condign punishment. All contrivances and expedients to secure obedience are totally out of place. The pupils in our schools must be compelled to submit to constituted authority; and the teacher's authority is as positive and as clearly defined in his particular field as that of any officer in the Commonwealth. The parent or guardian who countenances, directly or indirectly, lawlessness and rebellion, is guilty of a shameful wrong; and although we may say that the teacher ought to be able to govern a school in spite of those influences, they are seldom found able to do it. Teachers rarely receive the assistance in this matter that they ought.

Parents and citizens often imagine that the field of the teacher's labors lies within far narrower limits than is really the case; to such is commended the following extract from the General Laws:

"It shall be the duty of all persons entrusted or engaged in the instruction of the young, diligently to impress upon their minds the principles of piety and justice, a sacred regard for truth, love of country, humanity and benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance, and all other virtues which are the ornaments and support of human society; and to endeavor to lead them into a particular understanding of the tendency of all such virtues to preserve and perfect a republican form of government, to secure the blessings of liberty and promote their future happiness, and the tendency of the opposite vices to degradation, ruin and slavery."

SCHOLARSHIP AND DEPORTMENT.

In many of our schools have been exhibited fine examples of splendid scholarship and the most correct deportment. Examinations have been occasions of great interest to the Superintendent, parents, and visitors. In some instances declamations, recitations and compositions have enlivened the exercises, and reflected much credit upon the pupils.

Classes in Arithmetic were noticed in two or three schools, of great excellence; while in several districts were found students nearly perfect in Geography.

At the examinations of four schools were shown copy books plainly telling of much care on the part of the teachers, and great improvement by the writers; but in the majority of cases your Committee saw with regret that the important art of writing was much neglected. There should be more attention paid to this branch of instruction.

As acquaintance was made with the condition of the various schools, the opinion was formed that the relative proficiency in Reading, as compared with other studies, was below what it should

be. The teachers and scholars were urged to special efforts to remedy this defect. In some instances the work was entered into with enthusiasm, and decided improvement was the result. It would however have been far more satisfactory had the improvement in this branch been more general and obvious.

It is believed that teachers ought to more fully realize the importance of a stricter attendance to this exercise, both as regards their own qualifications and the instruction of those under their care.

To be able to read with ease and grace, to so turn and modulate the voice, and control the emphasis, as to bring out the exact meaning and sentiment of the author, is an attainment the importance of which can hardly be over-estimated. The person who has not acquired the art of fluent and correct reading, will ever find himself beset with hindrances which it will be impossible to overcome.

But the learner's progress will be slow indeed unless his teacher is able by the living voice to present a correct model. Reading, like music, is in a great degree to be taught by example and practice. Some of those who have essayed to teach in our schools have exhibited a greater deficiency at this point than any other, the result of neglect, through a lack of consideration of the importance of this qualification.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

TO PARENTS

We would say, exhibit a deeper interest in your schools; visit them; talk with your children about their studies; encourage them in their efforts; uphold your teachers in their work with your sympathy and support; have extreme care lest rash and unwise remarks fall from your lips in regard to the teacher, the school or its management, in the presence of your children. Your responsibility in this respect is far greater than you conceive.

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Your Committee is convinced that the present method of dividing the appropriations of the town is not in accordance with justice or in the best interest of the town.

The extremes in the amount of money in each district extends from two hundred and twenty-four dollars to less than ninety.

The division has been made partly upon the basis of the income, and partly upon the number of scholars in each district—a plan that cannot be considered just when we reflect that the money is raised by tax upon every citizen of the town for the express purpose of giving to every child, no matter how or where situated, equal and suitable opportunities for the acquirement of a common school education.

There is in vogue a sort of mathematical demonstration applied to this case, which would be amusing if the result of its acceptance

was not productive of a palpable wrong. It consists in dividing the school money in a district by the number of scholars in that district: as, for example, \$224, divided by 40, gives \$5.56 for each scholar; while \$90, divided by 5, gives the extravagant sum of \$18 to each pupil; although in point of fact No. 5, as above, may give to each of its children 24 weeks of schooling, but No. 4 must be content with 16.

Is this inequality right? Ought not the town to provide for a like number of weeks of school in each district?

We suggest this matter to your candid consideration.

In conclusion, with grateful recognition of the uniform courtesy we have received at your hands, we commend our schools to your favorable consideration, with the hope that an increased interest may be awakened, leading you to the adoption of those measures which are best adapted to secure the object we have in view—the best interests of our children and the welfare of society.

JASON S. PERRY, *School Committee.*

Rindge, March 10, 1879.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SUMMER TERM.

Districts.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number of Children between 5 and 15 not attending School.	Instances of Tardiness.	Number not Tardy.	Not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.	Visits by Supt. Committee.	Visits by Prud. Committee.	Visits by Citizens.	Teacher's Wages per week.	Teacher's Board per week.	Amount of School Money.
2	8	12	11.6	1	12	7	2	1	7	\$2 50	\$2 50		
3	9	16	14.4		2	14	7	2	18	3 50	2 50		
4	7	5	4.5			5	4	2	2	15	3 00	2 00	
5	10	23	20 $\frac{29}{47}$		14	14	9	2	2	12	5 00	3 00	
6	10	15	12.7	7	27	5	2	2	1	9	3 00	2 00	
7	8	11	10 $\frac{3}{37}$	1	19	7	3	1	1	2	3 00	2 00	
8	10	27	25.5		14		5	2	1	4	4 00	2 50	
9	8	6	5 $\frac{1}{3}$		2	5	3	2		9	3 00	2 00	
10	9	17	15.5		17	8	2	2	27	3 00	2 50		

WINTER TERM.

2	12	18	15	1	17	9	5	2	1	5	\$4 00	\$3 00	\$127 58
3	11	21	20	4				2	2	52	4 50	2 50	155 58
4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	6.6		3	5	1	2	2	8	3 00	1 75	87 85
5	13	40	31		38	22	2	2	2	30	5 00	3 00	224 67
6	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	12 $\frac{2}{5}$	5	29	5		2	2	12	4 00	2 00	147 12
7	8 $\frac{3}{5}$	18	16 $\frac{25}{86}$	1	22	12	6	2	2	14	4 00	2 00	91 49
8	11 $\frac{4}{5}$	27	20.1		22		3	2	2	11	4 50	3 00	166 90
9	12 $\frac{3}{5}$	6	5	1	25	4	3	1		8	3 00	2 00	111 15
10	10	18	16.83	2	18	12	2	2	2	6	4 00	3 00	123 69
11	Part of N. I.,												38 16
3	Sharon,												23 04
	Liberty M. Jewell, by vote of town,												10 77
Total,												\$1,308 00	

TEACHERS.

SUMMER TERM.

- District No. 2, Lizzie A. Hale, Rindge.
 " 3, Abbie R. Gould, Ashburnham, Mass.
 " 4, Ellen S. Whitney, Rindge.
 " 5, Alice S. Goodhue, Hancock.
 " 6, Ida M. Bennett, Rindge.
 " 7, Elsie A. Perry, Rindge.
 " 8, Florence E. Gould, Ashburnham, Mass.
 " 9, Abbie A. Brigham, Rindge.
 " 10, Annie I. Smith, Rindge.

WINTER TERM.

- District No. 2, Jane S. Perry, Rindge.
 " 3, Hattie L. Pettengill, Peterboro'.
 " 4, Ellen S. Whitney, Rindge.
 " 5, Julius B. Hale, Danbury.
 " 6, Ida M. Bennett, Rindge.
 " 7, Elsie A. Perry, "
 " 8, Walter F. Smith, "
 " 9, Abbie A. Brigham, "
 " 10, Annie I. Smith, "

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

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| District No. 2, Julius A. Hale. | District No. 6, Elijah T. Platts. |
| " 3, Willis M. Rice. | " 7, Jason S. Perry. |
| " 4, Charles Hale. | " 8, John M. Ballou. |
| " 5, Arba S. Coffin. | " 9, H. F. Brigham. |
| District No. 10, James B. Robbins. | |

SCHOLARS ATTENDING TO EACH STUDY.

SUMMER TERM.

	DISTRICTS.									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Reading and Spelling—each,	12	16	5	23	12	11	27	6	17	
Penmanship,	8		5	12	8	1		3	11	
Arithmetic,	8		5	22	8	4		5	15	
Geography,	6		2	14		1		5	9	
Grammar,	2		2	7		3		2	7	
Algebra,				2			2			
History,						1			2	
Composition,			2	1					7	
Philosophy,				1					1	
Vocal Music,					8					
Physiology,							2			

WINTER TERM.

Reading and Spelling — each,	18	21	8	40	17	18	27	6	18
Penmanship,	10		3	10	7	7		5	9
Arithmetic,	14		8	38	8	11		6	16
Geography,	8		3	21	4	8		5	7
Grammar,	6		3	12	1	1		3	8
Algebra,				2					
History,				1	1				2
Book-keeping,	2								2
Physiology,	1			1			2		
Composition,									9

TEXT-BOOKS LEGALLY IN USE.

The Bible, Franklin Readers, Eaton's Arithmetics and Algebra, Cornell's Geography, Green's Grammar, Quackenbos' Philosophy and History, Webster's Dictionary.

JASON S. PERRY,

School Committee.

FIRST BIENNIAL TOWN MEETING,

RINDGE, NOV. 5, 1878.

Warrant read by First Selectman.

ARTICLE 1. Moderator, Omar D. Converse.

Prayer, by Rev. Israel Ainsworth.

ART. 2. State and County Officers: For Governor—Natt Head, 177; Frank A. McKean, 52; Warren G. Brown, 3; Asa S. Kendall, 3. For 3 Railroad Commissioners—Granville P. Conn, 177; David E. Willard, 177; James E. French, 177; Hadley E. Fowler, 52; David H. Young, 52; Edwin A. Peterson, 52; Nathaniel Wiggin, 3; Charles S. Eastman, 3; Charles M. Weeks, 3; David Heald, 3; Josiah M. Fletcher, 3; Ira Sweatt, 3. For Member of Congress—Evarts W. Farr, 178; Henry O. Kent, 53; James W. Johnson, 2. For Councillor—James Burnap, 177; Elisha A. Huntley, 52; Henry H. Darling, 3. For Senator—Charles J. Amidon, 177; Warren S. Barrows, 52; Nelson Converse, 3. For Sheriff—Ralph J. Holt, 177; Rodney R. Wilson, 52; Abel W. Baker, 3. For Solicitor—Daniel K. Healey, 177; Edmund M. Forbes, 55. For Register of Probate—Dauphin W. Buckminster, 177; Horatio Kimball, 52; John Ahern, 3. For Register of Deeds—John J. Allen, Jr., 180; Fred Colony, 52. For County Treasurer—George A. Litchfield, 177; Francis E. Newcomb, 52; Leonard J. Tuttle, 3. For County Commissioners—Charles R. Sargeant, 177; Gardner C. Hill, 177; Levi A. Fuller, 177; Benjamin E. Webster, 52; Daniel W. Bill, 52; Robert M. Silsby, 52; George Carpenter, 3; Israel T. Burnham, 3; James R. Stanley, 3.

ART. 3. For Representative—Scattering, 2; Henry W. Wellington, 31; Christopher C. Converse, 45; Arba S. Coffin, 88.

ART. 4. Supervisors of the Check List—Martin L. Goddard, Harrison G. Rice, James B. Robbins.

ART. 5. Relating to Brown's Road Scraper. Voted to pass the article over.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1879.

Warrant read by First Supervisor.

ARTICLE 1. Moderator—Ezra S. Stearns.

Prayer, by Rev. Israel Ainsworth.

ART. 2. Town Clerk—Warren W. Emory.

ART. 3. Selectmen's Report accepted. Overseer's Report accepted; see page 7. Treasurer's Report accepted; see page 9. School Committee's Report accepted; see page 11. Special Report of Selectmen accepted.

ART. 4. Choice of Town Officers: Selectmen—Jason B. Perry, George W. Stearns, Joel Wellington; Town Treasurer—Warren W. Emory; School Committee—Jason S. Perry; Constables—Dana S. Walker, Joel Wellington, Willis M. Rice; Auditors—Henry L. Lovejoy, Arba S. Coffin, Willard C. Brigham; Sealer of Weights and Measures—Samuel M. Kimball; Corders of Wood and Surveyors of Lumber—Otis P. Butler, Arba S. Coffin, Omar D. Converse, Lyman Bennett, Joel Wellington, Ezra S. Stearns, Willard G. Jones, Charles F. Platts; Pound Keeper—Ned Thrasher; Field Drivers—Ned Thrasher, Leslie Smith, Elmer L. Goddard, Moses W. Hale; Fence Viewers—James B. Robbins, Jason S. Perry, George W. Stearns.

Voted to choose Overseers of the Poor; chose Zebulon Converse.

Voted that the choice of Highway Surveyors be left with the Selectmen. See Highway Tax Table.

ART. 5. To defray Town Expenses. Voted to raise \$1,200.

ART. 6. School Money. Voted to raise \$1,500.00, including \$67.34 of Literary Fund now on hand; that \$1,200.00 be divided by invoice, and \$300.00 by the School Committee and Selectmen at their discretion among District 3, in Sharon, and Districts 2, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11, in Rindge.

ART. 7. To Repair Highways. Voted to raise \$1,200.00 to be worked out on the Highways; that one full third of the amount in each District be reserved for winter's use, and if not needed for breaking roads, to be worked out the next summer. That the price of labor be as follows, by the hour for faithful work: one man, 14 cents; one pair horses, 14 cents; one pair oxen, 14 cents; one plow, 12 cents; one cart, 5 cents; one scraper, 3 cents. All tools to be used at the risk of the owner.

ART. 8. Voted to Collect Taxes as last year—no discount.

ART. 9. To allow Bills of Charge and refund any Taxes. Geo. J. Maxwell's claim of \$10.00 for damage on road allowed; John E. Wood's claim of \$5.25 for damage on road allowed.

ART. 10. Relating to a new Fire-proof Safe for the use of the town. Chose Warren W. Emory, Joel Wellington, Arba S. Coffin, Henry B. Wheeler and Herbert E. Wetherbee a Committee to buy a new safe, if they think it necessary.

ART. 11. To provide a Committee Room for the use of the town. Voted that this article be passed over.

ART. 12. Relating to Town Histories on hand. Voted that this article be passed over.

ART. 13. In regard to a piece of Road in Highway District No. 28. Voted to discontinue it.

ART. 14. Relating to Brown's Road Scraper. Voted that this article be passed over.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of assisting the soldiers in defraying the expenses of Decoration Day. Voted to appropriate \$25.00.

ART. 16. In relation to selling the Law Reports now in the Treasury. Voted that this article be passed over.

ART. 17. Concerning a new Cemetery. Voted that this article be passed over.

The foregoing abstract of the doings of the Town at the November and March meetings agrees with the Record and conforms to the vote of the Town ordering the printing of the same.

Attest— WARREN W. EMORY, *Town Clerk.*

INVOICE AND RATES.

1879.

	School District.	Highway Dist.	Polls.	Real Estate.	Horses.	Value.	Neat Stock.	Value.	Sheep and Hogs.	Value.	Stock in Trade.	Bank Stock.	Money.	Carriages.	Value.	Dogs.	Tax.	Total Value.	Highway Taxes.	State, County, Town & School Taxes.	School House Taxes.
Israel Ainsworth,	530	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$100	\$23	\$90	.....
Ephraim Adams,	57	1	1	1	1	15	2	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	170	39	153	.....
Clarissa D. Allen,	530	1	1100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	230	1	1	1	1	1330	306	1197	.....
Oratio P. Allen,	6	1	1300	1	3	70	3	70	1	1	1000	1000	420	1	1	1	1	2790	642	2511	.....
Candis P. Allen,	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	.....
Calvin Allen,	6	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	726	1	1	1	1	871	200	784	.....
Joseph Ashley,	817	1	1200	1	100	4	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1480	340	1332	.....
Davenport Austin,	313	1	800	1	1	25	1	25	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	1	1025	236	923	.....
John M. Ballou,	817	1	1100	1	125	2	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1375	316	1238	.....
James Bancroft,	625	1	625	1	1	25	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	650	150	585	.....
Jemima H. Bancroft,	625	1	1	1	70	1	30	1	1	1	1000	1000	1400	1	55	1	1	2555	588	2300	.....
Charles A. Bancroft,	817	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	.....
Smith & Bancroft,	624	1	700	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	725	167	653	.....
James O. Barrett,	530	1	1200	1	1	25	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1325	305	1193	.....
Elijah Bemis,	919	1	1900	1	75	3	80	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2159	497	1943	.....
Lyman Bennett,	624	1	1700	1	125	1	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1982	456	1784	.....
Parna W. Bennett,	614	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	435	1	1	1	1	435	100	392	.....
Ebenezer Blake,	330	1	1600	1	30	2	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1680	386	1512	.....
Adelbert A. Bradford,	316	1	500	1	20	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	650	150	585	.....
L. Maria Bradford,	316	1	600	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	620	143	558	.....
Sarah P. Bradford,	316	1	650	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	1	750	173	675	.....
Willard C. Brigham,	919	1	1100	1	1	1	5	225	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1433	330	1290
Henry F. Brigham,	919	1	1	1	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	35	135

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Willard A. Cudworth,	10 12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	\$1100	\$2 53	\$ 90	\$ 69
Rodney F. Cudworth,	8 17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	90
Ebenezer B. Cutter,	6 14	1	1	2100	1	125	5	170	1	1	150	1	1	1	1	1	1 00	2645	6 08	23 82	23 82
S. Z. Cleaves,	3 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	90
Warren E. Cudworth,	4 26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	90
Clarence E. Crosby,	3 16	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	35	1 35	1 35
Eugene La Clair,	6 14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	90
James Damon,	9 19	1	1	200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	46	1 80	1 80
James N. Damon,	9 19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	90
Benjamin F. Danforth,	9 5	1	1	800	1	60	4	105	5	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	980	2 25	8 82	8 82
Benjamin F. Danforth, Jr.	9 5	1	1	800	1	25	2	50	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00	997	2 29	8 97	8 97
George M. Danforth,	9 5	1	1	1	1	1	2	50	1	1	1	1	590	1	1	1	1	740	1 70	6 66	6 66
James R. Danforth,	9 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	05	18	18
Charles H. Danforth,	9 19	1	1	800	2	80	6	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1130	2 60	10 17	10 17
Joseph Davis' heirs,	3 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	2 30	9 00	9 00
Rachel B. Davis,	3 6	1	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	350	1	1	1	1	1350	3 11	12 15	12 15
M. Sumner Deeth,	4 22	1	1	450	1	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	572	1 32	5 15	5 15
Martin S. Deeth,	4 22	1	1	1	1	1	2	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	148	34	1 33	1 33
Wilber M. Derby,	8 17	1	1	630	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	730	1 68	6 57	6 57
John S. Downs,	3 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	90
Henry S. Drury,	10 12	1	1	450	1	1	1	30	1	1	1	1	450	1	1	1	1	1030	2 37	9 27	9 27
Nathaniel H. Eastman,	6 25	1	1	600	2	50	3	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	825	1 90	7 43	7 43

Derostus W. Emory,	2	3	1300	$\frac{1}{2}$	40	3	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1470	3	38	13	23	.....		
Albert A. Emory,	2	3	1200	$\frac{1}{2}$	40*	3	130 s2	10	1	65	1	1	00	1575	3	62	14	18
Warren W. Emory,	5	30	1700	1	70	..	.....	.....	1800	.....	.....	500	.....	4170	9	59	37	53	.....		
Eliza Emory,	6	14	1300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	.....	1625	3	74	14	63	.....		
Abel F. Farrar,	8	24	12200	1	100	15	510	1	60	2970	6	83	26	73		
Joshua Fletcher,	5	11	12000	1	20	3	70 s1	3	.....	.....	.....	1450	.....	3643	8	38	32	79	.....		
Henry W. Fletcher,	5	30	12000	$\frac{1}{2}$	75	3	72	2247	5	17	20	22	1	87		
Alfred La Flam,	6	24	1150	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	64	2	52	.....	.....	
Augustus A. Fowle,	5	7	11000	.....	.....	3	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1220	2	81	10	98	.....		
Nathaniel Frost,	8	17	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	500	1	15	4	50	.....		
Caleb French,	4	22	12000	2	100	7	182 $\frac{10}{8}$	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2400	5	52	21	60	.....		
John French,	4	22	1	.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	46	1	80	.....	.....	
Mary S. Gibson,	7	15	.....	.....	.....	3	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	15	59	22	.....	.....	
Alonzo W. Gibson,	7	15	1725	2	80	1	25	930	2	14	8	37	3	16		
George W. Gilmore,	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	.....	.....	.....
Martin L. Goddard,	5	7	1850	1	50	4	120	1120	2	58	10	08		
Elmer D. Goddard,	5	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	165	38	1	49	.....	.....	
Francis Gould,	2	3	11000	1	60	2	60 s1	4	1224	2	82	11	02		
John F. Hale,	6	25	11550	2	50	1700	3	91	15	30		
Harris Hale,	6	14	1150	1	25	1	30	4250	1	55	4610	10	60	41	49	
Clay & Hale,	2	3	1600	1600	3	68	14	40		
Eliza K. Hale,	6	14	2500	2500	5	75	22	50		
Jemima F. Hale,	6	14	600	600	1	38	5	40		
Asaph C. Hale,	2	4	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	69	2	70	.....	.....	
Oliver Hale,	2	4	12000	1	80	4	145 s5	20	1	55	2400	5	52	21	60	
Chester O. Hale,	2	4	1200	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330	76	2	97	.....	.....	
Elvira J. Hale, Guar.,	5	30	1100	1100	2	53	9	90		
Charles Hale,	4	1	1650	1	15	1	28	500	1712	3005	6	91	27	05		
Charles E. Hale,	4	1	1350	1	26	476	1	09	4	28		
Stephen Hale,	6	25	12150	1	120	3	100	2470	5	68	22	23		

* 2 cattle in trust, \$30.

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Nathan A. Hale,	225	1	2400	2	200	1	38	2738	6 30	24 64	..
Lewis F. Hale,	5	3	1250	2	200	5	105 ^{h1} _{s4}	250	1937	4 46	17 43	..
Lynan Hale,	824	1	1350	1	100	5	128	..	..	..	..	..	2225	..	..	..	..	3903	8 98	35 13	..
- Ella A. Hale,	824	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	838	..	..	..	..	838	1 93	7 54	..
Moses W. Hale,	5	3	2550	..	..	7	150	..	..	..	100	1000	..	..	..	..	..	3900	8 97	35 10	..
Lucina O. Hale,	5	3	..	1	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	16	63	..
Julius A. Hale,	2	4	4500	1	35	13	440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5075	11 67	45 68	..
Daniel C. Hall,	120	..	800	1	80	7	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1095	2 52	9 86	..
Charles C. Hall,	120	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	23	90	..
Mechanics' Hall Cor.,	817	..	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	2 30	9 00	..
Samuel J. Hardison,	614	1	1200	1	90	4	100 ^{s1}	3	..	..	..	..	500	1	60	..	..	2053	4 72	18 48	..
John J. Hardison,	614	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	23	90	..
James Hamlin,	817	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	23	90	..
James R. Harrington,	313	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	23	90	..
Joseph Haskell,	911	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	23	90	..
William Hogan,	328	1	1200	2	175	11	271 ^{h1} _{s1}	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2 00	1760	4 05	15 84	..
John M. Holt,	316	1	1000	1	15	6	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1290	2 97	11 61	..
Rodney Hubbard,	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4907	..	..	..	..	4907	11 29	44 16	..
Otis Hubbard,	5	2	2600	1	25	5	163 ^{s8}	30	..	..	..	300	7167	..	..	..	..	10285	23 66	92 57	..
John H. Hubbard,	5	2	2500	1	25	5	163 ^{s8}	30	..	..	..	..	3011	..	..	..	..	5729	13 18	51 56	..
Mersylvia Hubbard,	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1728	..	..	..	..	1728	3 97	15 55	..
Joseph S. Hubbard,	5	2	1600	1	125	6	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1950	4 49	17 55	..

Charles W. Huse,	8 17	1	800	1	50	6	117	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	1117	2 57	10 05	.....
Joshua T. Hunt,	5 11	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	92	3 60	.....
Liberty M. Jewell,	4 21	1	3000*	3	115 15	400	^{h,2} _{s16}	¹⁸ ₄₈	.....	.....	.....	1 1 00	3851	8 86	34 66	.....
Nathan Jewett,	3 6	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	500	1 15	4 50	.....
Samuel G. Jewett,	10 12	1	.....	.....	.....	1	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	32	1 24	09
Edward Jewett,	8 17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	.....
Alfred E. Jewett,	8 17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	.....
Sarah O. Jewett,	8 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	150	35	1 35	.....
Judson S. Jewett,	9 19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	.....
Asia Jones,	5 2	..	1000	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1020	2 35	9 18	.....
Betsey S. H. Jones,	5 7	..	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	92	3 60	.....
Willard G. Jones,	5 2	1	3700	2	240 11	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4325	9 95	38 93	1 36
Samuel Jones,	5 30	1	3525	3	95 23	425 h1	6	.....	.....	2300	.....	.....	6451	14 84	58 06	1 36
Millard F. Jones,	10 10	1	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	1 50	5 85	41
Ruthy S. Kimball,	6 14	..	2300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2300	5 29	20 70	.....
Roxa Kimball,	6 24	..	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	4700	10 81	42 30	.....
Samuel M. Kimball,	3 1	..	2450	1	20 1	30	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	2616	6 02	23 54	.....
George E. Kimball,	3 1	1	.....	1	100 5	118 s1	6	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	439	1 01	3 95	.....
Elipha S. Kimball,	3 16	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	2250	5 18	20 25	.....
S. Warren Kimball,	3 13	1	900	1	100	.....	.....	.....	100	300	497	1 60	2057	4 73	18 51	.....
E. S., G. E. & S. W. Kimball,	4 1	..	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	1 73	6 75	.....
Clarence E. Kimball,	3 1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	.....
Charles E. Keyes,	7 9	1	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	220	51	1 98	75
Barney King,	6 14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 1 00	100	23	90	.....
John Kelly,	3 6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	.....
Margaret Kelly,	3 6	..	450	1	50 2	50 s1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	553	1 27	4 98	.....
Dennis Kelly,	3 6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	.....
Betsey P. Keyes,	2 25	..	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	92	3 60	.....
James Kemp,	8 17	1	100	23	90
William M. Lamb,	2 3	1	3300	2	75 9	250 s8	25	3750	8 63	33 75

*3 colts in trust, \$170.

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Howard P. Lamb,	5	8	1	900	1	75	1	32	40	1147	2 64	10 32
Lucinda L. Lawrence,	5	11	..	600	1	32	632	1 45	5 69
Uriah Lawrence,	8	17	..	300	..	..	6	140	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	1 1 00	....	540	1 24	4 86	....
George G. Lawrence,	8	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	23	90	....
Henry L. Lovejoy,	5	30	1	3400	2	250	7	245	..	..	20	....	2025	2 150	2 2 00	2 2 00	....	6190	14 24	55 71	....
Nathaniel M. Lowell,	5	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	23	90	....
Jane A. Lovejoy,	5	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	150	..	..	....	....	150	35	1 35	....
Benjamin Mansfield,	11	27	..	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	700	1 61	6 30	....
Albert S. Marshall,	3	16	1	..	..	..	*2	50	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	210	48	1 89	....
Charles S. Marey,	8	17	1	500	..	..	..	20	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	620	1 43	5 58	....
Stephen L. Moody,	8	17	1	..	..	..	1	30	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	130	30	1 17	....
Samuel Martin,	3	6	1	600	1	60	2	60	..	..	....	....	215	..	..	....	....	1035	2 38	9 32	....
Levi F. Martin,	3	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	23	90	....
George W. Macy,	8	24	1	..	..	..	1	30 s1	..	..	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	135	31	1 22	....
Francis A. Manning,	6	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	23	90	....
George J. Maxwell,	7	18	1	650	1	20	3	65 s2	8	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	843	1 94	7 59 2 87	....
James McGregor,	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	23	90	....
Elizabeth McGregor,	5	2	1	1000	1	90	7	197	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1287	2 96	11 58	....
Alexander McGregor,	5	2	1	..	1	125	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	225	52	2 03	....
Rufus McClenathan,	3	13	..	400	..	..	2	50	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	450	1 04	4 05	....
Warren McClenathan,	3	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	23	90	....
Charles McClenathan,	3	16	1	300	..	..	1	20	..	..	....	....	150	..	..	....	....	570	1 31	5 13	....

* 3 cattle in trust, \$60.

Hiram P. Mayo,	11 27	1	1200	1	40	3	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400	3	22	12	60	.....
Luke S. Metcalf,	4 1	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	92	92	3	60	.....
George Metcalf,	4 1	1	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	63	63	2	48	.....
Lorenzo G. Metcalf,	4 22	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	365	.....	.....	.....	965	2	22	8	69	.....
Frank J. Morelock,	1 20	1	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	1	50	5	85	.....
Frank McNulty,	8 17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	.....
Henry J. Newman,	9 5	1	1000	1	25	3	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	1180	2	71	10	62	.....
Jeremiah Norcross,	3 13	1	1625	1	15	1	35	.....	500	1618	.....	3893	8	95	35	04	.....
Joshua Norcross,	9 5	1	3200	1	20	12	325 s2	5	.....	550	.....	4200	9	66	37	80	.....
Otis H. Norcross,	9 5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	300	69	69	2	70	.....
Herbert H. Norcross,	9 5	..	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	92	92	3	60	.....
Albert F. Norcross,	3 13	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	.....
Willard Page,	8 17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	200	46	46	1	80	.....
George F. Parsons,	5 11	1	500	.....	.....	1	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	628	1	44	5	65	.....
Levi Phelps,	10 10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	400	92	92	3	60	25
Jason S. Perry,	7 15	1	2500	2	100	11	320	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3020	6	95	27	18	10 27
Jason S. Perry, Adm'r.,	7 15	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	3000	6	90	27	00	10 20
Elsie A. Perry,	7 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	170	39	39	1	53	57
Elijah Pierce,	4 26	1	300	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415	95	95	3	74	.....
Charles W. Pierce,	4 26	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	.....
Asa Platt's heirs,	6 14	..	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	1	38	5	40	.....
Elijah T. Platts,	6 24	1	.....	.....	*2	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	42	42	1	65	.....
Charles F. Platts,	5 7	1	.....	.....	2	55 s2	12	.....	.....	.....	1 00	167	38	38	1	50	.....
George Pitts,	3 6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	.....
Joseph F. Popple,	6 24	1	200	.....	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	324	75	75	2	92	.....
Jane S. Perry,	7 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305	.....	305	70	70	2	75	1 04
William Peterson,	8 24	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	.....
Reuben Ramsdell,	8 18	1	1825	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1955	4	50	17	60	.....
Reuben Ramsdell & Co.,	8 18	..	4400	2	100	2	65	600	5165	11	88	46	49
Lacy W. Ramsdell,	8 17	..	800	800	1	84	7	20

* 1 cow in trust, \$38.

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	School District.	Highway Dist.	Polls.	Real Estate.	Horses.	Value.	Neat Stock.	Value.	Sheep and Hogs.	Value.	Bank Stock.	Money.	Carrriages.	Value.	Dogs.	Tax.	Total Value.	Highway Taxes.	State, County, Town & School Taxes.	School House Taxes.
Warham Band,	9 12	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	69	2 70	..
Maria B. Rand,	10 12	..	1100	3	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1320	3 04	11 88	83
Charles W. Raymond,	9 11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	23	90	..
Harrison G. Rice,	8 17	1	1300	* 1	15	4	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1660	3 82	14 94	..
George G. Rice,	8 17	1	2200	2	200	7	190	h 1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2695	6 20	24 26	..
Walter C. Rice.	8 17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	23	90	..
Faxon Rice's heirs,	3 6	..	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	2 30	9 00	..
Rebecca B. Rice,	3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	..	..	..	650	1 50	5 85	..
Willis M. Rice,	3 6	1	..	50	3	70	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	320	74	2 88	..
Nathaniel H. Rideout,	8 17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	23	90	..
James B. Robbins,	10 12	1	1500	2	65	6	118	s 2	9	..	..	..	..	..	12 00	..	1792	4 14	16 13	1 12
James B. Robbins, oep.t.,	10 12	..	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	1 27	4 95	34
Lucey B. Robbins,	10 12	..	450	1	45	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	515	1 18	4 64	32
William E. Robbins,	6 9	1	1500	2	140	10	225	..	..	..	..	..	1	75	..	..	2040	4 69	18 36	..
Levi Root,	6 24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	23	90	..
Henry M. Royce,	5 7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	23	90	..
Warham H. Rugg,	9 5	1	1400	..	..	8	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1715	3 94	15 44	..
Eliza A. Rugg,	9 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1050	..	..	..	..	1050	2 42	9 45	..
Levi Russell,	3 6	..	800	..	..	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	817	1 88	7 35	..
Sumner Russell,	7 18	..	700	1	50	4	80	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	..	..	880	2 02	7 92	2 99
John H. Russell,	8 17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	23	90	..
Henry Russell,	8 17	1	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	1 61	6 30	..

* 1 horse in trust, \$75; 1 carriage in trust, \$60.

Daniel H. Sargeant,	5	2	1	*4500	4	150	4	95	s2	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5205	11	97	46	85	38
Aaron S. Sawtell,	3	6	1	3500	1	90	2	70	.....	.....	420	.....	.....	.....	.....	4180	9	61	37	62	....
Warren F. Sawtell,	3	30	1	1200	1	100	1	25	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1825	4	20	16	43	....
Charles O. Sawtell,	3	6	1	.....	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	29	1	13	....
Mary A. Sherwin,	5	2	..	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1800	4	14	16	20	....
Silas Smith's heirs,	7	18	..	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	52	2	03	77	
Albert Smith,	7	18	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	34	
Ira Smith,	8	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	....
Charles E. Smith,	8	17	1	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	1	50	5	85	....
William H. Smith,	8	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	....
John Smith,	4	22	1	3000	3	275	8	275	s17	50	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3725	8	57	33	53	....
George H. Smith,	4	22	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	....
Walter F. Smith,	4	22	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	....
Henry A. Smith,	10	12	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1100	2	53	9	90	69
Rosetta Smith,	8	17	..	500	.....	.....	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	924	2	13	8	32	....
Willard W. Smith,	8	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	....
Frank W. Smith,	8	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	....
Leslie E. Smith,	8	18	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	23	23	90	....
Washington Snelling,	5	30	..	2725	3	200	9	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3385	7	79	30	47	....
George W. Stearns,	5	14	1	6200	1	140	4	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7565	17	40	68	09	....
George W. Stearns & Co.,	5	7	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1800	4	14	16	20	....
Stearns & Emory,	2	3	..	2000	.....	.....	5	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2120	4	88	19	08	....
Stearns & Towne,	10	10	..	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	58	2	25	16	....
John D. Stearns,	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	....
Charles F. Stearns,	5	14	1	700	1	75	2	45	s1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	926	2	13	8	33	....
Julius A. Stearns,	5	14	1	2300	1	125	11	210	s1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2741	6	30	24	67	....
Willie E. Stearns,	5	14	1	725	1	50	1	25	s10	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	980	2	25	8	82	45
Samuel Stearns' heirs,	6	25	..	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	1	38	5	40	....
Ezra S. Stearns,	8	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	23	90	....
Charles E. Stickney,	5	11	1	2475	1	110	10	375	3560	8	19	32	04

* Standing timber, \$300.

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Samuel A. Stratton,	6 14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	100
Lyman C. Stratton,	2 4	1	1	1650	1	50	4	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00	1900	4 37	17 10	1900
Augustus F. Symonds,	8 17	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	28	1 08	120
J. Willard Simonds,	8 8	1	1	300	1	75	2	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00	535	1 22	4 82	535
George W. Stearns, Agent,	3 6	1	1	*3000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3000	6 90	27 00	3000
Nancy P. Stearns,	5 14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	290	67	2 61	290
Joseph H. Taggart,	4 26	1	1	1075	1	70	3	96	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00	1906	4 38	17 15	1906
Arthur E. Taggart,	4 26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	100
George Tatro,	8 17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	100
George F. Teague,	7 18	1	1	1200	2	125	6	130	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1555	3 58	14 00	1555
Albert H. Thomas,	10 10	1	1	3800	1	1	8	190	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4590	10 56	41 31	4590
Mary A. Thomas,	10 10	1	1	2500	1	1	5	138	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2638	6 07	23 74	2638
Herbert D. Thomas,	10 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	175	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	380	87	3 42	380
Ned Thrasher,	5 30	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	375	86	3 38	375
Mary E. Todd,	5 30	1	1	450	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1450	3 34	13 05	1450
Addison Todd,	5 11	1	1	725	1	75	4	85	3	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	997	2 29	8 97	997
Joshua C. Towne & Son,	10 10	2	2	2700	5	300	5	130	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3330	7 66	29 97	3330
George W. Towne,	10 10	1	1	2000	3	150	3	105	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2355	5 42	21 20	2355
Charles Towne,	2 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	130	30	1 17	130
Charles H. Towne,	2 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	165	38	1 49	165
Levi P. Towne,	3 16	1	1	425	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	425	98	3 83	425
Edward A. Tarbox,	2 25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	23	90	100

* Whitney Mill.

John O. Whitney,	313	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	....
Charles A. Whitney,	313	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	35	1 35	....
Thomas S. Whitney,	316	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	1 61	6 30	....
George A. Whitney,	316	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	....
Lovell Whitney,	57	..	350	.....	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	374	86	3 37	....
William L. Whitney,	313	1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	1 04	4 05	....
Charles S. Whitcomb,	614	1	.....	.....	1	26	.....	.....	.....	200	326	75	2 93	....
Charles A. Wilder,	57	1	1400	1	34	8	266	.....	.....	.....	1800	4 14	16 20	....
George H. Willard,	817	1	.....	1	15	5	130	.....	.....	.....	245	56	2 21	....
Charles Wilkins,	817	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	....
Thomas Wilson,	95	1	200	1	20	2	40	.....	.....	.....	360	83	3 24	....
George Wilson, cept.,	52	1	1050	1	50	4	130	.....	.....	.....	1330	3 06	11 97	....
Alonzo M. Wilson,	52	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	....
Addison M. Wood,	614	..	1200	1	100	1	35	.....	.....	.....	1335	3 07	12 02	85
Jonas Wood,	1127	1	2000	1	100	3	65	.....	.....	.....	2265	5 21	20 39	....
John E. Wood,	1127	1	3400	3	150	5	100s12	36	.....	.....	3786	8 71	34 07	....
Edward P. Woodward,	79	1	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	1 73	6 75	2 55
Eliza I. Woodward,	79	..	.....	.....	.....	3	60	.....	.....	.....	60	14	54	20
George E. Wright,	519	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	....
Frank E. Wright,	24	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	....

The foregoing is the Invoice of all the Polls and Ratable Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge, in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, as taken by us for April 1, 1879, and the Taxes assessed on the same.

JASON B. PERRY,
 GEORGE W. STEARNS,
 JOEL WELLINGTON,
Selectmen of Rindge.

Rindge, N. H., May 1, 1879.

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND RATES.		SCHOOL DISTRICT.		HIGHWAY DIST.		RESIDENCE.		DESCRIPTION.		No. of Lot.		No. of Range.		No. of Acres.		Total Value.		Highway Taxes.		State, County, Town & School Taxes.		School House Taxes.		
		4	1	1	Jaffrey,	Bowers land,	.....	10	100	23	90	23	90	10	100	23	90	23	90	23	90	23	90
Arad Adams' heirs,		3	1	1	Jaffrey,	O. P. Allen land,	.....	13	50	12	45	12	45	13	50	12	45	12	45	12	45	12	45
Arad Adams' heirs,		10	12	12	Jaffrey,	Raymond land,	.....	.....	600	1	38	1	38	.....	600	1	38	1	38	5	40	5	40
Thomas Annett,		2	3	3	Jaffrey,	Sherwin land,	250	58	25	58	25	250	58	25	58	2	25	2	25	2	25
Thomas Annett,		9	3	3	Jaffrey,	Raymond land,	40	09	36	09	36	40	09	36	09	09	36	09	36	09	36
George L. Adams,		8	8	8	Ashby, Mass.,	J. Wetherbee land,	.....	50	550	1	27	1	27	.....	550	1	27	1	27	4	95	4	95
Upton & Adams,		8	8	8	Ashby, Mass.,	Cutter land,	7	300	69	2	70	2	300	69	2	70	2	70	2	70	2	70
W. & G. Upton,		8	8	8	Townsend, Mass.,	Stock in trade ^{in trust to} J. Wellington	.....	.....	600	1	38	1	38	.....	600	1	38	1	38	5	40	5	40
Wellington & Adams,		8	8	8	Ashby, Mass.,	I. Bartlett land,	30	200	46	1	80	3	200	46	1	80	200	46	1	80	200	46
Josiah Abbott,		3	13	13	Winchendon, Mass.,	G. E. Smith land,	.....	.....	950	2	19	2	19	.....	950	2	19	2	19	8	55	8	55
Josiah Abbott,		5	13	13	Winchendon, Mass.,	B. Hale wood land,	.....	.....	200	46	1	80	.....	200	46	1	80	200	46	1	80	200	46
Mary P. Adams,		1	20	20	Hanover, N. H.,	Sprout land,	.....	.....	225	52	2	03	.....	225	52	2	03	225	52	2	03	225	52
Joseph F. Brigham,		3	16	16	Northfield, Mass.,	Brigham land,	.....	.....	25	06	23	06	.....	25	06	23	06	25	06	23	06	25	06
Nancy S. Bancroft,		3	11	11	Boston, Mass.,	G. F. Smith land,	.....	24	275	63	2	48	.....	275	63	2	48	275	63	2	48	275	63
Lorenzo Ballou,		9	5	5	Winchendon, Mass.,	Wilder land,	.....	4	120	28	1	08	.....	120	28	1	08	120	28	1	08	120	28
George A. Benjamin,		2	3	3	Jaffrey,	Sherwin land,	.....	9	250	58	2	25	.....	250	58	2	25	250	58	2	25	250	58
George A. Benjamin,		2	3	3	Jaffrey,	Adams land,	.....	9	175	40	1	58	.....	175	40	1	58	175	40	1	58	175	40
Elisha Bent,		4	22	22	Fitzwilliam, Mass.,	Stock in trade, \$200,	22	600	1	38	22	5	600	1	38	600	1	38	5	40	600	1
George L. Beals,		9	19	19	Winchendon, Mass.,	Lord farm,	1800	4	14	1800	4	1800	4	14	1800	4	14	16	20	1800	4
William Beaman & Co.,		10	12	12	Winchendon, Mass.,	D. A. Robbins farm,	.....	.....	400	92	3	60	.....	400	92	3	60	400	92	3	60	400	92
William Beaman & Co.,		9	5	5	Winchendon, Mass.,	L. Robbins land,	20	50	12	45	20	2	50	12	45	50	12	45	3	60	50	12
William Beaman & Co.,		9	12	12	Winchendon, Mass.,	J. S. Watson land,	17	800	1	84	17	1	800	1	84	800	1	84	7	20	800	1

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<i>1879.</i>		School District.	Highway Dist.									
Joel R. Bixby, heirs,	8	Ashburnham, Mass.,	8	Bixby place,		100	23	90
J. J. O'Brien,	9	Worcester, Mass.,	5	J. O. Neil place,		.....	.....	.....	350	81	3 15	.....
Wilder Bush,	8	Northboro', Mass.,	9	C. Bush farm,		7&8	1	200	3600	8	32 40	.....
Marcellus M. Bascom,	3	Jaffrey,	28	A. Bascom land,		.....	.....	35	325	75	2 93	.....
Hannah Bailey,	4	Peterboro',	1	Bowers land,		.....	.....	.....	400	92	3 60	.....
Greene & Blaisdell,	6	Carlisle, Mass.,	9	S. & T. Green pasture,		5&6	7	50	500	1 15	4 50	.....
Marianna W. Brown,	5	Groton, Conn.,	2	Raymond land,		.....	.....	8	40	09	36	.....
Allen & Burnap,	7	Fitchburg, Mass.,	18	Goddard pasture,		2	6	90	550	1 27	4 95	1 87
New I. Sav. Bank,	7	New Ipswich,	15	J. P. Sawin place,		.....	.....	.....	400	92	3 60	1 36
Emory Carr,	7	New Ipswich,	18	Bullard land,		1	5	.....	25	06	23	09
Joseph F. Carr,	7	Carlisle, Mass.,	18	Bullard pasture,		1	5	70	500	1 15	4 50	1 70
E. & C. Carter,	4	Fitzwilliam,	22	Thombs land,		.....	.....	40	1200	2 76	10 80	.....
Sarah A. Coffin,	6	Winchendon, Mass.,	14	G. S. Coffin farm,		.....	.....	.....	3200	7 36	28 80	.....
John Crow,	3	Jaffrey,	28	Carter & Allen land,		.....	.....	.....	700	1 61	6 30	.....
Philena Cutter,	3	Jaffrey,	28	Hodgman land,		.....	10	40	450	1 04	4 05	.....
Philena Cutter,	3	Jaffrey,	28	Johnson pasture,		.....	10	18	180	41	1 62	.....
Abner F. Chadwick,	6	Cincinnati, O.,	18	A. F. Chadwick place,		.....	.....	.....	550	1 27	4 95	.....
Mary Ann Chase,	5	Northfield, Mass.,	3	E. Hunt place,		.....	.....	.....	250	58	2 25	.....
Jonas Corey's heirs,	8	Fitchburg, Mass.,	8	J. Wetherbee land,		.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	.....
G. W. Converse's heirs,	6	Winchendon, Mass.,	18	Converse land,		.....	.....	.....	150	35	1 35	.....
G. W. Converse's heirs,	7	Winchendon, Mass.,	18	D. M. Cass place,		.....	.....	.....	400	92	3 60	1 36
Hollis Chaffin,	9	Providence, R. I.,	11	H. Moors land,		.....	.....	.....	800	1 84	7 20	.....

John Condon,	3 28	Jaffrey,	Blake land,	14	10	150	35	1 35	....
Morton E. Converse,	6 18	Winchendon, Mass.,	M. E. Converse place and land,	.....	.....	1100	2 53	9 90	....
Daniel Davis,	1 20	New Ipswich,	.....	5	10	16	37	1 44	....
Jonas Damon,	10 12	Fitzwilliam,	{ House, mill, pasture and wood } land,	22	1 & 2	6500	14 95	58 50	4 06
Jonas Damon,	10 12	Fitzwilliam,	Stock in trade,	.....	.....	325	75	2 93	20
George W. Davis,	4 26	Hudson, Mass.,	E. Metcalf land,	22	8	25	06	23	....
Belinda Durant,	7 20	Jaffrey,	A. Keyes place,	.....	.....	500	1 15	4 50	1 70
Derostus P. Emory,	1 20	Jaffrey,	Towne & Adams land,	4	10	120	04	4 05	....
Derostus P. Emory,	7 9	Jaffrey,	E. Stratton land,	.....	.....	225	52	2 03	77
Derostus P. Emory,	1 20	Jaffrey,	John Hecker land,	.....	.....	400	92	3 60	....
Derostus P. Emory,	2 4	Jaffrey,	Fish place,	.....	.....	200	46	1 80	....
Preston & Emory,	1 20	New Ipswich,	.....	1	10	85	12	45	....
Warren Ellis,	4 22	Fitzwilliam,	Metcalf land,	.....	.....	135	31	1 22	....
David Fullum's heirs,	4 26	Fitzwilliam,	.....	22	8	4	25	06	23
John M. Forristall,	9 5	Winchendon, Mass.,	J. Wilder land,	.....	1	25	06	23	....
Preston L. French,	2 4	Boston, Mass.,	Stratton land,	.....	.....	275	63	2 48	....
Arthur C. Farley,	8 27	Boston, Mass.,	E. H. Converse land,	.....	.....	200	46	1 80	....
Samuel W. Fletcher,	3 6	Watertown, Mass.,	S. W. Fletcher place,	.....	.....	700	1 61	6 30	....
Murdock & Fairbanks,	6 27	Winchendon, Mass.,	J. Converse land,	.....	.....	100	23	30	....
Ira Gardner,	2 3	Jaffrey,	Gardner place,	.....	.....	450	1 04	4 05	....
John Garfield,	2 4	Jaffrey,	Stratton land,	.....	.....	280	64	2 52	....
George W. Gregory,	10 12	Winchendon, Mass.,	Emory land,	20	3	725	1 67	6 53	45
Apollos Griswold,	8 8	Ashburnham, Mass.,	Griswold farm,	.....	.....	1000	2 30	9 00	....
Joseph Geddes,	10 12	Winchendon, Mass.,	Chris. Smith place,	.....	.....	900	2 07	8 10	56
Robert W. Geddes,	5 5	Winchendon, Mass.,	H. E. Burritt place,	.....	.....	500	1 15	4 50	....
David W. Farrar,	3 13	Troy,	Fletcher land and shed \$60, stock in trade \$270,	.....	.....	330	76	2 97	....
Samuel Hayward,	6 25	Ashby, Mass.,	I. H. Brooks farm,	.....	.....	2000	4 60	18 00	68
Charles P. Hartwell,	7 20	Littleton, Mass.,	Keyes land,	500	1 15	4 50	1 70
John Hecker,	4 21	Jaffrey,	Sawyer Pasture,	10	50	12	45

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<u>1879.</u>												
Dennis Howe's heirs,	3	Jaffrey,	28	Miehigan lot,	400	92	3 60
Mary H. Jewell,	4	Ashburnham, Mass.,	21	Jewell land,	27	600	1 38	5 40
Mersylvia Jones,	5	Boston, Mass.,	2	W. Jones pasture,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	2 30	9 00	.....
A. B. & I. M. Jones,	7	Sudbury, Mass.,	20	M. Adams pasture,	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	1 73	6 75	2 55
A. S. Kimball's heirs,	10	Winchendon, Mass.,	12	A. Kimball land,	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	1 84	7 20	50
Melville Lacy,	3	Jaffrey,	6	.....	.....	14	10	14	250	58	2 25	.....
Hattie E. Learned,	3	Gardner, Mass.,	1	Butler land,	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	05	18	.....
Edward Lond,	10	Winchendon, Mass.,	12	Thomas meadow,	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	17	68	05
Oliver Lovejoy's heirs,	10	Winchendon, Mass.,	12	.....	.....	21&22	4	.....	1000	2 30	9 00	63
Sylvester Lovejoy,	9	Concord, Mass.,	19	S. Lovejoy farm,	.....	.....	.....	.....	2800	6 44	25 20	.....
Luther D. May,	9	Winchendon, Mass.,	12	J. Lyons farm,	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	69	2 70	.....
John Mann,	3	Worcester, Mass.,	28	J. Hoar place,	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	1 38	5 40	.....
Luther D. May,	10	Winchendon, Mass.,	12	Lowell Meadow,	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	14	54	04
Luther D. May,	10	Winchendon, Mass.,	12	D. A. Robbins land,	.....	20	1	40	150	35	1 35	09
Oliver W. Mead,	4	Acton, Mass.,	1	Z. Whitney pasture,	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	69	2 70	.....
Oliver W. Mead,	4	Acton, Mass.,	21	Page B. & Jewell land,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400	3 22	12 60	.....
Oliver W. Mead,	4	Acton, Mass.,	26	Davidson & Smith land,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1100	2 53	9 90	.....
Oliver W. Mead,	10	Acton, Mass.,	10	Abel Hubbard farm,	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	1 84	7 20	50
Oliver W. Mead,	3	Acton, Mass.,	1	J. Munroe farm,	.....	.....	.....	.....	2200	5 06	19 80	.....
Oliver W. Mead,	10	Acton, Mass.,	10	Thomas lot,	.....	.....	.....	22	75	17	68	05
Oliver W. Mead,	10	Acton, Mass.,	10	G. P. Sherwin land,	.....	21&22	4&5	.....	300	69	2 70	19
Oliver W. Mead,	10	Acton, Mass.,	12	W. Brooks place,	.....	.....	.....	.....	575	1 32	5 18	36

Oliver W. Mead,	4	10	Acton, Mass.,	G. R. Thomas wood lot,	.....	.....	1000	2	30	9	00	....
Francis Maxwell,	7	15	Amherst,	Goddard land,	.....	.....	450	1	04	4	05	1 53
Isaac Minot,	8	27	Westford, Mass.,	.....	1	4	40	400	92	3	60	....
Josiah Mower,	3	28	Jaffrey,	.....	18	10	7	50	12	45	....	
Henry F. Morse,	2	3	Jaffrey,	Sherwin land,	9	10	....	250	58	2	25	....
Elijah Myrie,	8	8	Harvard, Mass.,	.....	5&6	1	27	280	64	2	52	....
Annett & Murdock,	1	20	Jaffrey & Winchendon, Ms.,	Prescott & Adams land,	4	9	125	1125	2	59	10	13
Annett & Murdock,	7	20	Jaffrey & Winchendon, Ms.,	Wood and pasture land,	3	9	40	350	81	3	15	1 19	
E. Murdock,	5	19	Winchendon, Mass.,	Lake & Stone land,	30	800	1	84	7	20
Murdock & Co.,	9	5	Winchendon, Mass.,	H. Moors land,	.....	.....	250	250	58	2	25	....
John McColley,	9	5	Winchendon, Mass.,	.....	14	1	7	200	46	1	80	....
Jacob Miller,	7	15	Pepperell, Mass.,	Porter pasture,	1	6	18	150	35	1	35	51	
George A. Newell,	8	18	Jaffrey,	Newell place,	.....	.....	400	400	92	3	60	....
Charles Nutting,	3	6	Jaffrey,	Crombie land,	.....	.....	225	225	52	2	03	....
Winslow Phillips,	10	26	Fitzwilliam,	22	4	55	500	1	15	4	50	31
Chaplin & Phillips,	4	26	Fitzwilliam,	22	4	55	950	2	19	8	55
Charles H. Powers,	2	3	Jaffrey,	O. P. Hunt land,	11	9	20	175	40	1	58	....
Oren Prescott,	2	3	Jaffrey,	Israel Adams land,	11	9	95	900	2	07	8	10
A. Prescott & Co.,	2	4	Jaffrey,	O. P. Hunt land,	9	10	90	150	35	1	35	....
David Robbins,	10	12	Winchendon, Mass.,	Lowell meadow,	.....	.....	13	60	14	54	04	
David A. Robbins,	10	12	Good Hope, Ill.,	Robbins land,	.....	.....	300	69	2	70	19	
William Robinson,	8	8	Bolton, Mass.,	6&7	1	76	450	1	04	4	05
Charles H. Richards,	7	9	West Townsend, Ms.,	Wm. Withington place,	.....	.....	600	1	38	5	40	2 04
George B. Raymond,	5	10	Winchendon, Mass.,	Stratton land,	.....	.....	125	29	1	13	....	
Chas. W. Royce's heirs,	8	27	Winchendon, Mass.,	Royce place,	.....	.....	900	2	07	8	10	....
George Stratton,	7	9	Peterboro',	Carter hill,	3	8	40	300	69	2	70	1 02	
Josiah Stratton,	9	11	Fitchburg, Mass.,	$\frac{1}{2}$ Stratton land,	.....	.....	700	1	61	6	30	....
Josiah Stratton,	5	11	Fitchburg, Mass.,	Johnson land,	.....	.....	200	46	1	80	....	
Jonathan W. Stratton,	3	28	Jaffrey,	Whitney land,	.....	.....	800	1	84	7	20	....
Jonathan W. Stratton,	3	28	Jaffrey,	J. W. Stratton land,	15&18	10	30	400	92	3	60	....

Charles Winchester,	3	8	Ashburnham, Mass.,	D. Howe land,	.....	.....	.....	450	1	04	4	05	.....
Charles Winchester,	9	5	Ashburnham, Mass.,	Norcross & Beals land,	.....	.....	.....	600	1	38	5	40	.....
Charles Winchester,	7	15	Ashburnham, Mass.,	J. F. Hale land,	.....	.....	.....	300	69	2	70	1	02
George C. Winchester,	8	24	Ashburnham, Mass.,	Ramsdell land,	.....	.....	.....	900	2	07	8	10	.....
George C. Winchester,	8	24	Ashburnham, Mass.,	Ramsdell land,	.....	.....	.....	825	1	90	7	43	.....
George C. Winchester,	8	24	Ashburnham, Mass.,	J. Converse land,	.....	.....	.....	100	23	90	.....	.....	.....
George C. Winchester,	7	24	Ashburnham, Mass.,	J. Converse & Co. land,	.....	.....	.....	2700	6	21	24	30	7
George C. Winchester,	4	10	Ashburnham, Mass.,	C. Smith land,	.....	.....	.....	1100	2	53	9	90	.....
George C. Winchester,	3	10	Ashburnham, Mass.,	J. Smith land,	.....	.....	.....	125	29	1	13	.....	.....
George C. Winchester,	3	8	Ashburnham, Mass.,	D. Howe land,	.....	.....	.....	450	1	04	4	05	.....
George C. Winchester,	9	5	Ashburnham, Mass.,	Norcross & Beals land,	.....	.....	.....	600	1	38	5	40	.....
Adams & G.C. Winchester,	7	15	Ashburnham, Mass.,	J. F. Hale land,	.....	.....	.....	900	2	07	8	10	3
Foster & Winchester,	10	10	Ashburnham, Mass.,	B. Pierce land,	.....	.....	.....	1200	2	76	10	80	75
John Rindge,	9	5	Boston, Mass.,	J. O. Neil land,	.....	.....	.....	25	06	23	.....	.....	.....

The foregoing is the Invoice of all the Ratable Estates of Non-Residents of the Town of Rindge, in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, as taken by us for April 1, 1879, and the Taxes assessed on the same.

JASON B. PERRY,
 GEORGE W. STEARNS,
 JOEL WELLINGTON,
Selectmen of Rindge.

Rindge, N. H., May 1, 1879.

The total value of taxable property in the Town of Rindge, April 1, 1879, including 242 polls, rated by law at \$100.00 each, is \$533,530.00. The money tax on \$100.00 is \$0.90. The highway tax on \$100.00 is \$0.23.

The amount of taxes assessed by us on the polls and estates of the inhabitants and non-residents of Rindge, for April 1, 1879, is as follows:

Resident State, County, Town and School Taxes,	\$3,987 72
Non-Resident State, County, Town and School Taxes,	828 86
Non-Resident Highway Taxes,	211 99
School House Tax, Dist. No. 7. Rate per ct., 34 cts.,	103 85
School House Tax, Dist. No. 10. Rate per ct., 6¼ cts.,	25 51
Taxes on 37 Dogs,	40 00

Making the sum of \$5,197 93

Which sum of \$5,197.93, with warrants under our hands and seals, dated May 1, 1879, we delivered to Ned Thrasher to collect, requiring him to pay the same as follows, according to law: To the Treasurer of the Town of Rindge the amount he may have collected on the first Saturday of every month; and the whole amount in his hands, collected or uncollected, on March 1, 1880, with interest at 10 per cent. from December 1, 1879.

According to the vote of the town, the Selectmen and School Committee have divided the school money among the several Districts as follows: \$1,150.00 by Invoice, and, \$300.00, which includes \$67.34 of Literary Fund, at their discretion, among District 3, in Sharon, and Districts 2, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11, in Rindge, as shown by the following table:—

Districts.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.	By Invoice.	By Commit- tee.	Total Amount.	No. Scholars.
3 Sharon,		\$ 9 12	\$15 00	\$ 24 12	
2 Chester O. Hale,		61 95	80 00	141 95	18
3 Willis M. Rice,		158 37		158 37	21
4 Moses Cudworth,		76 32	45 00	121 32	8
5 Addison Todd,		258 75		258 75	40
6 Frank D. Converse,		153 03		153 03	17
7 George J. Maxwell,		58 00	55 00	113 00	13
8 Willard W. Smith,		165 68		165 68	27
9 Elijah Bemis,		93 53	25 00	118 53	6
10 Joshua C. Towne,		89 25	50 00	139 25	18
11 Jonas Wood,		17 92	30 00	47 92	
Liberty M. Jewell,		8 08		8 08	
		\$1,150 00	\$300 00	\$1,450 00	

We have reserved \$50.00 of school money for the purchase of maps for the several Districts, agreeably to the law passed June session, 1878.

We have assessed the Highway Rates for 1879, amounting to \$1,231.21, which, with warrants under our hands, we have delivered to 28 Surveyors who were appointed by us (agreeably by vote of the Town), to be worked out in the several Districts; that one full third of the amount in each District be reserved for Winter use, and if not needed for breaking roads, to be worked out the next Summer. See the following table:—

HIGHWAY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Dis.	SURVEYORS.	Resident.	Non-Res.	Total.
1	Charles Hale,	\$ 18 54	\$7 07	\$ 25 61
2	Willard G. Jones,	106 85	2 39	109 24
3	Howard P. Lamb,	35 02	6 55	41 57
4	Oliver Hale,	32 37	2 08	34 45
5	Benjamin F. Danforth, Jr.,	27 46	10 78	38 24
6	Calvin Allen,	69 80	2 71	72 51
7	Charles A. Wilder,	17 44		17 44
8	Henry A. Wetherbee,	6 59	13 54	20 13
9	William E. Robbins,	7 07	13 46	20 53
10	Joshua C. Towne,	34 96	13 69	48 65
11	Joshua Fletcher,	23 36	4 54	27 90
12	James B. Robbins,	24 33	34 27	58 60
13	S. Warren Kimball,	19 39	3 41	22 80
14	George W. Stearns,	90 39	7 36	97 75
15	Alonzo W. Gibson,	26 94	5 42	32 36
16	Zachariah F. Whitney,	32 45	4 66	37 11
17	Rondo R. Converse,	88 74		88 74
18	George F. Teague,	26 56	8 47	35 03
19	Willard C. Brigham,	44 20	13 80	58 00
20	Daniel C. Hall,	4 25	10 40	14 65
21	Liberty M. Jewell,	8 86	4 72	13 58
22	Moses Cudworth,	38 46	4 45	42 91
24	Christopher C. Converse,	90 13	13 80	103 93
25	Nathan A. Hale,	31 46	4 60	36 06
26	Timothy Cudworth,	8 73	5 99	14 72
27	John E. Wood,	18 75	4 14	22 89
28	William Hogan,	4 05	9 69	13 74
30	Dana S. Walker,	82 70		82 70
		\$1,019 22	\$211 99	\$1,231 21

INVOICE OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE FOR APRIL 1, 1878.

250 polls, at \$100 each,.....	\$ 250 00
Resident real estate,.....	2,863 77
Non-resident real estate,.....	957 74
193 horses,.....	145 29
637 neat stock,.....	203 33
115 sheep,.....	4 58
12 swine,.....	85
Stock in trade,.....	98 25
Bank stock,.....	98 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,.....	173 75
32 carriages,.....	22 66

Total invoice, April 1, 1878,.....\$4 818 22, 00

INVOICE OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE FOR APRIL 1, 1879.

242 polls, at \$100 each,.....	\$ 242 00
189 horses,.....	123 19
654 neat stock,	177 18
127 sheep,	5 02
11 swine,	81
Stock in banks,.....	73 00
Stock in trade,	120 95
29 carriages,	18 95
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,.....	796 25
Resident real estate,.....	2,857 15
Non-resident real estate,	920 80

Total invoice, April 1, 1879,.....\$5 335 30

The foregoing tables are a true record of the Invoice of the Town of Rindge for the years 1878 and 1879, as returned by us to the Secretary of State, April 28, 1879.

In testimony of the foregoing, we have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of May, 1879.

JASON B. PERRY,
GEORGE W. STEARNS, } Selectmen
JOEL WELLINGTON, } of
Rindge.

We, the Selectmen and Assessors of Rindge, N. H., do solemnly swear that in making the Invoice for the purpose of assessing the foregoing Taxes, we appraised all taxable property at its full value, and as we would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor, according to the best of our knowledge and ability. So help us God.

JASON B. PERRY,
GEORGE W. STEARNS, } Selectmen
JOEL WELLINGTON, } of
Rindge.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, CHESHIRE SS.

May 1st, 1879.

Personally appeared Jason B. Perry, George W. Stearns and Joel Wellington, and took and subscribed the above oath.

Before me,

CHARLES F. PLATTS, *Justice of the Peace.*

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